

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1017

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed

Second House                  In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Hugo

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:**         **Lyme disease; reporting and treatment**

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Health to include Lyme disease on the list of diseases required to be reported, and allows a licensed physician to prescribe, administer or dispense long-term antibiotic therapy to a patient diagnosed with Lyme disease. Also specifies that the Board of Medicine shall not initiate a disciplinary action against a licensed physician solely for prescribing, administering, or dispensing long-term antibiotic therapy to a patient clinically diagnosed with Lyme disease, provided such clinical diagnosis and treatment has been documented in the patient's medical record by such licensed physician.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health and  
Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Legislation is identical to HB 897.

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